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January 17, 2008

Clark Smith, Supervisor Permitting
Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality
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Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-8922

Dear Mr. Smith:

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources received a Prevention of Significant Deterioration preconstruction permit application from Hyperion Refining LLC to construct the Hyperion Energy Center. The Hyperion Energy Center will consist of a new petroleum refinery and power plant near Elk Point, South Dakota. The application was received December 20, 2007.

I am submitting a copy of the application on a CD for your review. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me either by phone at (605) 773-3151 or via email at Kyrik.Rombough@state.sd.us.

Sincerely,

Kyrik Rombough
Natural Resources Engineering Director
Air Quality Program

Enclosures: